

using the first communication network to access the address service;  
designating a name registered on the address service;  
in response to the designation of said registered name, broadcasting a message over the second communication network to the registered address associated with the selected name, said message identifying an interactive activity to be conducted over the first communication network;

using a receiving device not connected to the first communication network to receive said message; and

in response to the reception of said message by said receiving device, automatically generating a user prompt to alert said user of said message.

14. (New) The method of claim 13 further comprising:

in response to an acknowledgement of said user prompt, connecting an interactive device to the first communication network and commencing the identified interactive activity.

15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the user prompt includes an audio prompt.

16. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the user prompt includes a visual prompt.

17. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the user prompt includes a request to connect an interactive device to the first communication network.

18. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the first communication is the Internet, and the second communication network is a wireless paging network.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the user prompt comprises a hyperlink to a site of the Internet.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said Internet site includes a display of further information about the attempted contact.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein said further information includes information identifying the person from whom the contact attempt originated.

22. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein said further information includes a message from the person from whom the contact attempt originated.

23. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein said further information includes information identifying a particular interactive Internet activity.

24. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein each user registers a screen name and an associated contact address of an associated listening device.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said screen name is a pseudonym or other factitious or imaginary identity.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said contact address is a serial number programmed into the associated listening device.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said contact address is converted into an activation code by the address service.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein said activation code is available only to the address service and to the user who originally registered the information.